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PATENT

In re patent application of: TRAN et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/018,401  
 Filed: December 19, 2001  
 For: EPITAXIAL FILM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Attached is:

- ..... a response after Final Rejection dated
- ..... a response to the Office Action dated
- a Preliminary Amendment
- ..... a Petition for an extension of time
- X Other: Information Disclosure Statement; List of References; Search Report; 6 References

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- ..... X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 5, 2002

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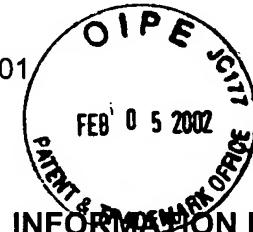
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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**This IDS is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR. §1.97-1.98 and includes the following:**

- A listing of the references on PTO-1449.
- A copy of references which have come to applicant's attention.
- A copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report explaining the relevance of those references.
- A separate explanation of relevance.

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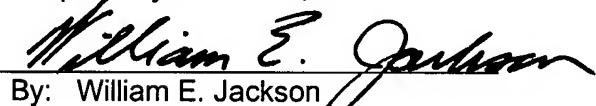
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